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## **AMENDMENT**

In response a non final office action mailed 8/25/2006 and telephonic conversations of September and October 2006, during which 20 examiner Kurr withdrew current rejections. Please amend the above identified application as set forth on the following pages.

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